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TWILIGHT.

Sing, sweet; it is the twilight hour;
Thy voice brings rest and peace,
And unto thee is given the power
To bid all discord cease.

Let day fade with its load of sorrows;
Now is enough for me;
I care not for the coming morrows,
For they may banish thee.

Oh, that this eve could last forever,
Ambition's sun be set,
For with thee near my heart would never
The busy world regret.

Only count us as Love's immortals;
Let each be one in soul;
Bid Night halt at the western portals
And Death collect no toll.

Then twilight would be fraught with splendor,
Bathed in Faith's golden stream,
And each to each all love would render—
Sing, sweet, and let me dream.
—Flavel S. Mines in Harper's Weekly.

THE STUFFED CAT.

I was all alone one evening in my study.

Do you not know this study? That is natural because I never have introduced you to it. Perhaps you would not like it. I like it very much—first of all because it is mine, and then because I have arranged it according to my tastes.

There is a little of everything in it—a colossal writing desk with an infinity of drawers and pigeonholes, a bookcase, some shelves for books, two tables, one large and one small; a divan, an armchair, on the floor rugs and cushions thrown down everywhere, pictures on the walls, a gas lamp in the center. In one corner on top of a column of black wood is a stuffed cat—a magnificent tiger striped cat with sparkling green eyes that seems ready to spring down from its pillar, tired probably of acting Simeon Stylites.

In this den or study, as you please to call it, I pass beautiful hours, day or evening, writing, reading, meditating, smoking and doing nothing.

It is here that I retire in hours of the blues, in those hours of unconscious, instinctive ill humor which one cannot explain or justify and which, exactly on that account one translates into an extraordinary nervous irritation.

This den is the despair of my wife and the rest of the household because they are positively forbidden to touch, to even move a book or a paper under that pretext of putting into order which resolves itself into real disorder. I will wager that if my wife, my sister-in-law, my nieces, could arrange my den according to their tastes, turning it upside down, they would be happy. But they do not venture for fear of me. Only when I speak of my study all those feminine lips curl with smiles, disdainful, ironical or compassionate.

It is especially the stuffed cat that jars upon their nerves. My wife absolutely wished to throw him away, give him away, destroy him. I was obliged to declare to her that such an outrage would immediately provoke on my part a demand for legal separation pending the approval of divorce by vote of the Italian chamber of deputies.

Now that I have presented, so to say, the surroundings, I will go on to relate the fact, the terrible, frightful fact that has taken place in my delicious den and to which I am indebted for the gray hairs that embellish my 36-year-old locks.

One evening in the autumn all my family was in the country. I only had staid in town to attend to some urgent work.

I was all alone in the house. A woman came every morning to clean, to sweep and air the rooms and went away after noon. I dined at a restaurant.

Now, for some days I thought that I noticed in my study something strange, odd, unaccustomed. It had the same effect upon me as if something were not in its place. I would have taken my oath that certain books had been moved, certain papers had been rummaged.

I questioned the domestic, who swore and perjured herself to the effect that, faithful to her trust, she had touched nothing, but had limited herself to sweeping the floor and dusting the furniture. And no one else ever entered the room.

One morning it seemed to me that the stuffed cat, my good cat with the green eyes that I called Tic when he was alive, had been touched. Certainly his attitude was not the same or I was dreaming. Yes, yes, his head was turned another way, and the expression of his face, that of an honest feline, was different from that which I was accustomed to have before my eyes. How in the world had such a strange phenomenon happened?

But this was nothing. For two or three evenings, shut up in my study, writing—alone in the large apartment—I thought I heard singular noises here and there. I arose from the desk, went out of the study and all through the house, carefully examining every room; stopping now in this one, now in that, to listen. Nothing. The rooms were deserted; the silence was complete, profound.

Then I returned to my study and set to work again. But the noises persisted and became more decided and frequent. I would have sworn that some mysterious and invisible being was scratching in the walls or forcing some lock. One evening indeed it seemed to me that the noise was just behind me, and I turned mechanically.

Well, I would have taken my oath that I saw the cat Tic move almost imperceptibly, and his eyes gleam brighter, and his back arch, and his bold, majestic tail stretch itself in an act of defiance.

But surely it was an hallucination, because the cat was still in his place, impassible, and gave no sign of moving from his column.

All these small things, insignificant and extraordinary at the same time, had impressed and disturbed me. By instinct, by nature, I don't fancy what I cannot explain. I am a foe to the supernatural, the marvelous, the mysterious. I like to see clearly within and around myself. I, you see, am of a well balanced and sound temperament. Nervousness, morbidness and such nonsense annoy me and are repugnant to me.

And as I think I know myself pretty well, I was surprised and bored by a state of mind so contrary to my habits and nature. Evidently my physio-psychological system was in a moment of crisis.

How could I get out of it—be cured? Must I, too, take the first train and go into the country? Perhaps that would be the best way. But unfortunately I could not. I had an important engagement to supply some work, and I could not run away and leave it for whims of a dreamer fit for a hysterical woman.

"Per bacco!" I told myself, "Pay no attention to the thing! Let us be a man, what, the deuce!"

And I returned home that evening as usual, after having dined and visited the cafe.

I had planned to work hard that evening, in order to make haste to finish.

Having entered the house I made as usual an inspection of the apartment and found everything as before. Not even a chair out of place. Then I went into my study and lighted the gas, to begin work.

But as soon as I seated myself at the desk and cast a glance upon the manuscript where I had left off writing, a marvelous, amazing surprise awaited me.

You must know that I was writing a novel—oh, what a novel! Something fine, exceptionally fine! A romance like that surely no one ever wrote. The real and the fanciful, the romantic, the classic, the naturalistic, were skillfully mingled in it.

Now that day when I went out I had interrupted the story at a very interesting point, and the period ended thus:

"He burst into a sonorous laugh of scorn; he was very sure that the time of phantoms and specters was long past! That apparition then gave him no fear. It must be a trick."

I had left it there.

Taking up the pen in order to continue, with my good cigar lighted in my mouth, I cast my eyes on the paper, and what did I see?

Just heavens! What indeed!

Directly below the last line written by me had been written one word only: Fool! There it was, ironical and menacing, in Gothic letters, which showed the handwriting of a former age.

Who had traced this scornful and mocking word? You can imagine whether I remained amazed. I will say even more—I felt an impression of terror. My servant did not know how to read or write. No one had come into the house during the day. Then by whom had the words been written?

I grew livid and felt myself shudder.

I sprang to my feet. I felt the hair stand on end upon my head and a cold perspiration trickle down my forehead!

Tic, the accursed stuffed cat, looked fixedly at me, and his green eyes seemed to dilate and become variegated with a thousand colors. But was that cat really stuffed? Or was he not rather alive by virtue of some witchcraft?

All at once I roused myself. I had a feeling of shame and rage; and furious, striking with a heavy fist on the writing desk, I exclaimed:

"But who is the demon who has written this word? I would like to know him to twist his neck?"

If I were to live a thousand years, I shall never forget what happened then.

I had hardly finished speaking those words when the study resounded with mocking laughter—dry, strident, infernal.

Then the wall opened suddenly, and there came forth a woman wrapped in a great black mantle. And Tic, the accursed cat, made a leap from his pillar, and mewing as he had never mewed in his lifetime went to rub himself against that mysterious being.

I drew back more dead than alive. Still, I had enough presence of mind to stretch a hand behind me, open a drawer of the desk and take out a loaded revolver. As soon as I had seized the weapon I felt safer.

I raised my arm and pointed the revolver at that being, with the exclamation:

"Now, we will see who you are!"

Alas! Once, twice, thrice I touched the trigger, but the revolver was no longer obedient.

The mysterious figure made two steps toward me. The black mantle that enfolded her fell to the floor.

What a fearful sight! It was not a man nor a woman. It was a skeleton—a skeleton with two lights flaming in its empty, cavernous eye sockets—a skeleton that laughed satanically, while the cat Tic made fantastic and wild leaps.

It was—it was Death!

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In the morning they found me insensible in my den. The servant ran to call a physician, who found me in a high fever. My family hastened from the country. I was taken care of, treated and cured. But the fact remains, my hair had turned gray.

When I was able to return to my den, the cat Tic was no longer there. My wife had made a coup d'etat and sent it to be thrown into the river. The column had also disappeared. It had been given away, I do not know to whom.

My manuscript was, however, still in its place. Only the word "Fool!" was no longer there.

Then it had not been written?

Still I was very sure of having read it.

Who knows? If the cat Tic had still been there, perhaps he could have told me. But poor Tic was there no more.

Then, what am I to think?

What shall I believe?—Translated From the Italian For Short Stories.

Curious Offer of Marriage.

A piece of evidence some time back in a Quebec breach of promise case was a cuff with an offer of marriage written on it. One night, while the defendant was holding the plaintiff's hand and whispering fervid words, he popped the question on the smooth linen at her wrist. She was sentimental or shrewd enough to keep that article out of "the wash."

JAPANESE FISHERS.

DESCRIPTION OF THEIR TACKLE, BOATS AND COSTUMES.

They Do Not Handle Their Oars Up to Yale "Form"—Long Days of Work With but Small Return—Picturesque Scenes About the Shore In the Evening.

The waters on the coast of Japan are bountifully supplied with fish, and accordingly a large number of people along the coast are engaged in fishing. From a village like Isozaki the boats got out for the day, and in many aspects an account of their work will illustrate fishing along the entire coast. All through the day the village is exceedingly quiet, except for the scores of quite naked children, who at all times are diving, swimming and playing in the water near the shore, only coming out of the water occasionally to sit upon the hot rocks to warm themselves. It is no exaggeration to say that the greater part of their time is spent in the water. They are of course brown as Indians, but as much at home in the sea as fish.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the excitement of the day begins. A few men are seen gathering on the tops of hills and high points along the shore, and soon upon the horizon we see the white square sails of the fishing boats. Usually the boat is fitted with two square sails, which are so managed as to hold a good deal of wind and to carry the boat forward with good speed. As they approach the shore the mainsail, which is held by a cross spar at the top of a slight mast 15 or 18 feet high, is furled and the mast taken in; then in a few moments the foresail, which is rigged in the same way and is about a third smaller, is taken in also; then are run out those peculiar Japanese oars, three or four on a side. The oar is composed of two pieces and is a very heavy affair, often as much as two men care to lift. It has a hole in the under side and rests on a pivot something like an outrigger. These oars run back toward the stern of the boat and are worked in a manner something like sculling by two men to an oar, the men standing to their work and facing the side of the boat.

To see one of these boats driven rapidly through the water one is vividly reminded of the Roman triremes propelled by the galley slaves of old. A peculiar shout accompanies the rowing, as if to aid in keeping time, but in fact each oar is worked entirely independent of the others, and there is no harmony whatever. There are few more picturesque scenes than these quaint Japanese junks with their high prows and sides as they come in with their white square sails set, and then the sudden transformation into a Roman galley as they approach the shore.

There is of course no wharf at the landing, and you are surprised as the boat reaches the beach to see her turned and run on to the beach stern foremost. The success of the day can readily be told even before they begin to discharge cargo by the activity of the rowers and the loudness of their shout as they approach the land, as well as often by a little banner run up in the stern, which proclaims a successful catch.

As the boat lies by the shore the crowd of men, women and children gather around, and a part of the crew discharge the day's catch, throwing the fish from the boat into the shallow water near the shore. Others take masts and oars from the boat and carry them up the beach, and others take out various other movables from the boat. During the month of August the fish, which are taken entirely by nets, are almost all kotsuo or bonito, of firm flesh and much liked by the Japanese as well as foreigners. A good day's catch for a crew of 12 to 18 men is about 300 fish, though often more than that number are taken. All the fish, having been thrown into the water, they are then gathered up and laid on the beach and counted.

While this is going on we may notice the sailors whose appearance seemed so unusual as they were seen approaching the shore. We at once decide that a fisherman's wardrobe cannot be an expensive draft upon his pocket, for their brown bodies seem to be adorned by only two garments, one a narrow white cloth about the loins and the other a bluish white cloth about the head and forehead, which prevents the perspiration from flowing into their eyes. This latter garment is rarely wanting, though the former frequently is. They are finely developed fellows physically, nearly all young men, and a very jovial and happy crew. The crowd along the shore has been increased by the coming of men drawing two wheeled carts with baskets upon them, into which the fish as soon as they have been counted are placed, leaving the beach red with their blood, and away go the men for a night journey to Milo, 12 miles away, the nearest large city, where the fish will be sold the next morning, or perhaps shipped by rail to Tokio and other large towns.

Meanwhile the sailors have attached ropes to the stern of the boat, and, with much shouting and pulling, have drawn her up over rollers upon the beach above the tide. The absence of paint, pitch or other substance for keeping the boat watertight makes it necessary often while she is lying on the beach to pile heaps of rice straw around her in the evening, which, set on fire, reveals a fantastic scene and helps to make her watertight for a short period.

Work over, the men take their lunch boxes—wooden boxes, 1½ by 2 feet square—in which they keep not only food, but a larger garment for the bitter covering of their bodies, and hasten away to their homes, bearing in one hand perhaps a fish for their own families.

A short night's rest, and at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning the boats are pushed off again, and another day's work begins. If their day's work realizes an average of 50 or 75 cents, they are very fortunate. The wretched huts that they call home and the condition of their living interior, however, that they fall below this for the most part.—Lewiston Journal.

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SONOMA, AUGUST 26, 1893.

E. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

Judge Breitenbach's Reply to Trustee Litzius.

MR. EDITOR:

The ungenerous and uncalled-for communication of L. Litzius in the last issue of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, in which the writer denounces the people of Sonoma for refusing to accept and follow his extravagant propositions, and calling the former Board of Trustees cranky, needs an answer, lest some people might think Mr. Litzius to be the only wise, disinterested and progressive man who ever served as a City Trustee.

Before answering Mr. Litzius' charges specifically let me state in a general way that Sonoma is the smallest municipality in the State, containing, according to the census of 1890, only 585 inhabitants, and that the assessment roll of this year, as corrected and equalized, amounts only to $345,435, and that the maximum rate of taxation is limited by law to 50 cents on the one hundred dollars for the general fund. From the latter part it may be seen that the Legislature intended that the affairs of a municipality of the VI class, like Sonoma, should be conducted in an economical way. That also was the pledge given by the originators and promoters of the incorporation of Sonoma, to-wit: Henry Weyl, the late A. F. Haraszthy and your humble correspondent, when in 1883 we circulated the petition to the Board of Supervisors amongst the electors of Sonoma for incorporation. I, at least, shall endeavor to redeem that pledge.

No, it will not do for Sonoma to imitate more populous and richer towns or cities in the way of public improvements. Indeed if Sonoma had a yearly income of $5,000 or $10,000, then Trustee Litzius would be the right man in the right place. Now, I will answer the gaslight and the City Hall question, and refer to some other matters. I quote from the minutes as follows: "October 19th, 1892, Trustee Litzius introduced Ordinance No. 43, entitled an ordinance to incur an indebtedness to pay for permanent municipal improvements. On motion of Trustee Seipp, the ordinance was read the first time." (This is the gaslight ordinance.)

November 2nd, 1892, it was moved by Trustee Litzius to read ordinance No. 43 the second time and adopt the same. As there was no second to the motion no action was taken. The set-back which Mr. Litzius then received was not administered by the people of Sonoma, as he wants your readers to believe, but by his own fellow Trustees.

Next comes the new City Hall. It is admitted by the Trustees that the costs for building the same, to-wit: the sum of $2,500, cannot be raised before the next city election, after paying for necessary street work and the running expenses of the city. To overcome this Mr. Litzius proposed in open meeting to pay for the new City Hall by installments, notwithstanding that the Clerk had informed the Board time and again that no contract can be made by the Board unless the money to pay for it is at the time actually in the treasury, and that otherwise he will not draw a warrant on the Treasurer. Section 865 provides as follows: "The Board of Trustees shall not create, audit, allow or permit to accrue any debt or liability in excess of the available money in the treasury that may be legally apportioned and appropriated for such purposes."

Now about the City Jail. Before the old jail building was burned down, the City Marshal used to lock up the drunks in that institution and charged for making an arrest $1.50, the usual fee allowed him by law. But when he presented his bill to the Board it was Trustee Litzius who always found fault with the Marshal and his bill and was ever unwilling to allow the same. For several months we have had no jail and no effort has been made to erect one out of the material which the county has donated to Sonoma City for that purpose. The sheet-iron is rusting in the Plaza and Trustee Litzius, no doubt, is chuckling to himself that the Marshal is now deprived of making any arrests and bringing in any bills. What a great saving is this to Sonoma, and what a most laudable concession to allow the drunks the freedom of the streets of Sonoma City.

One word more about those senseless petitions, as Mr. Litzius calls them. Section 10 of Article I of the Constitution of California reads as follows: "The people shall have the right to freely assemble together to consult for the common good and to petition the Legislature for redress of grievances."

Does Mr. Litzius really think that he may deride or trample upon the constitutional rights of the citizens of Sonoma with impunity as the Iron Chancellor Prince Bismark has often violated those of his German subjects?

I omit to notice all other matters in Mr. Litzius' communication for fear that I may exceed the space in your paper which you generally allow for such purposes, but I hope I have said enough to remind Trustee Litzius of the fact that whenever powers are conferred upon anyone there are corresponding duties imposed, and I would remind him further that he has taken a solemn oath that he will discharge the duties of City Trustee according to the best of his ability. I hope Mr. Litzius will sometimes think of that.

F. BREITENBACH.

Sonoma, August 22nd, 1893.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

PROBATE.

Estate of Isadore Abraham—Sale of personal property ordered.

Estate and guardianship of Louis Jose et al. minors—Continued to September 2nd.

Estate of James Dalahanty—Will admitted to probate; S. Patrick Dalahanty appointed executor without bonds.

Estate and guardianship of Robt. W., James B. and Oyment Melton, minors—Account settled.

Estate of James Clark—Mrs. Martha Clark appointed administratrix; bond $10,200.

Estate of James Harstock—Order appointing Miss Hattie Fortier administratrix; bond $2,400.

Estate of Adrian Prove-Kluit—Argued and submitted on briefs.

Estate and guardianship of John P. Bowman et al. minors—Correction of order of sale

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

People vs. Frank Trubide—Plea, not guilty set for September 15th.

People vs. Wm. Bray—Information for furnishing liquor to an Indian filed; arraignment August 28.

Department 2—Crawford, J.

Janette Miller vs. A. A. Hall—Default entered.

In re. C. E. Huril, insolvent debtor—Order notice to creditors.

Susan J. Keller vs. J. A. Keller—Default of defendant entered; case referred to Court Commissioner.

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Coffee Cure for Horses.

The German naturalist Martin relates a case he recently met of a horse which owed its life to coffee. It was in such a bad way that it was considered incurable, and the owner sold the animal for fifteen dollars.

The horse was then almost a skeleton and so weak that it could hardly walk. The man who bought the animal immediately began to treat it with coffee, giving infusions of roasted coffee beans, and also coffee beans ground and mixed with honey. In a short time the horse began to improve, and after a few months its new owner was offered $250 for it.

He told Herr Martin he had brought round by the same treatment many horses which had been overworked or had lost their strength and appetite. — *Boston Globe.*

NEW TO-DAY.

Mr. D. M. Flanders

"I had Typhoid Fever

Which left me with torpid liver and kidney trouble. I was a great sufferer. I took a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and was restored

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

to health and gained over four pounds in weight. It is the best blood purifier." D. M. FLANDERS, real estate agent, Portland, Oregon.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Try a box.

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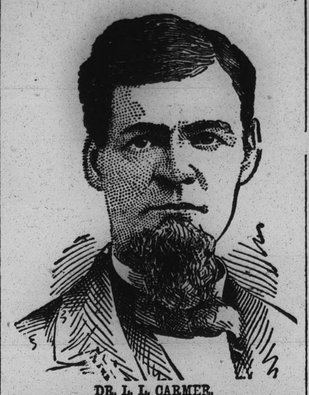

DR. L. L. CARMER.

Stricken Down with Heart Disease.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

GENTLEMEN: I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to publish, unsolicited, to the world the benefit received from DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE REMEDIES. I was stricken down with *Heart Disease* and its complications, a rapid pulse varying from 90 to 140 beats per minute, a choking or burning sensation in the wind pipe, oppression in the chest, much pain in the region of the heart and below lower rib, pain in the arms, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, weakness and general debility. The arteries in my neck would throb violently, the throbbing of my heart could be heard across a large room and would shake my whole body. I was so nervous that I could not hold my hand steady. ***I have been under the treatment of eminent physicians, and have taken gallons of Patent Medicine without the least benefit.*** A friend recommended your remedies. She was cured by Dr. Miles' remedies. I have taken three bottles of your New Heart Cure and two bottles Nervine. My pulse is normal, I have no more violent throbbing of the heart, I AM A WELL MAN. I sincerely recommend every one with symptoms of Heart Disease to ***take Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies and be cured.***

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Gypsum City, Kans. L. L. CARMER.

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JOHN BAUMANN, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE UNDER THE NEW Management will be conducted in first class style.

THE TABLE

Will be supplied with the best the Market affords.

THE BAR.

Under the supervision of the new proprietor will be supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, County of Sonoma, State of California.

J. WORRALL, Plaintiff } Copy of
vs. } Summons.
W. E. WARREN, Defendant. } CCP sec 844

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. E. Warren, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you for the sum of eighty-five and 37-100 dollars, balance due on account, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of eighty-five and 37-100 dollars and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1893. J. M. CHENEY,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

B. P. NORRIS,

BUILDER

—AND—

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Office on Napa street, near Sonoma Valley Bank, and at Lyon & Young's blacksmith shop, near Postoffice.

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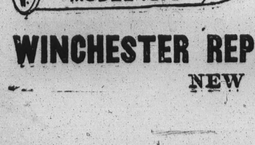

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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(Inclusive.)

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Ever Exhibited on the Coast.

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Grand Parades!

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Magnificent Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Exhibits in the EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The Exposition Building will be Open Day and Evening.

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Every Evening During the week.

This is par excellence the Farmers' and Childrens' Fair.

Children Admitted Free.

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Will make three trips per week from EMBARCADERO to SAN FRANCISCO and return. Shippers of Fruit, etc., can obtain terms by applying to owner at Jackson-street wharf. San Francisco, and at Embarcadero or Schellville P. O. jy1-1y

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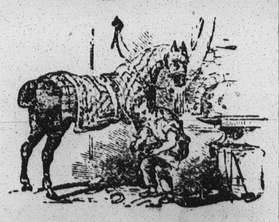

HORSESHOERS.

The old firm of Lyon & Young, blacksmiths and wagon-makers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the horse-shoeing department of the old firm will hereafter be conducted by Young & Son at the old stand near the Postoffice. All kinds of shoeing at short notice.

The general blacksmithing and wagon-making department of the shop will be conducted as heretofore by R. B. Lyon.

LEGAL.

Notice of the Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Christiana Tente, deceased.

Notice of the sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 21st day of July, 1893, in the matter of the Estate of Christiana Tente, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or after the 25th day of August, A. D., 1893, at his office No. 935 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Christiana Tente at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to that of the said Christiana Tente at the time of her death in and to all that certain Real Property hereinafter described.

Bids and offers in writing to purchase the said Real Property will be received by the undersigned Executor, at his said office at No. 935 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Terms of sale are: Cash. United States gold coin, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of acceptance of the bid or offer by the Executor, and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

The following is the Real Estate authorized to be sold:

All that piece of land situated in the town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, and known on the official map of the ex-city of Sonoma as lots two hundred and seventy-six (276), two hundred and seventy-seven (277), two hundred and eighty (280), and the west half of lots two hundred and seventy-eight (278) and two hundred and seventy-nine (279); also all the land known as streets lying between lots 276 and 277, and 277 and 280, and between the westerly halves of lots 278 and 279, and between lot 277, and the westerly half of lot 278, and between lot 280, and the westerly half of lot 279, and bounded by the lands of Anderson, Seipp and Carriger.

Dated July 31st, 1893.

A. C. LUTGENS,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Christiana Tente, deceased.

Frederick T. Duhring, Attorney for Executor, 120 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss
County of Sonoma }

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY certify that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of F. Clewe & Co., dealers in general merchandise, doing business in the City of Sonoma, County and State aforesaid, has been dissolved on the first day of July 1893, by mutual consent, Otto Wagner retiring from said firm.

The business of general merchandising will hereafter be conducted solely by F. Clewe.

All bills and demands against the late firm of F. Clewe & Co. will be paid by F. Clewe, and F. Clewe is authorized to collect all bills due the said late firm.

F. CLEWE.
O. WAGNER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss
County of Sonoma }

On this 18th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, before me, J. M. CHENEY, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared F. CLEWE and O. WAGNER, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the said within instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my private seal (having no seal of office) the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. M. CHENEY,
SEAL
Justicie of the Peace.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California. No 1 Probate. In the matter of the Estate of DAVID W. JONES, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

S. A. Ringstrom, the Executor of the Estate of David W. Jones, deceased, having filed in this Court his petition duly verified praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real property of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said Court from said petition that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate belonging to said deceased for the purposes and reasons set forth in said petition.

It is therefore ordered by said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior court on MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of Department One of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said S. A. Ringstrom, Executor of said estate to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased.

And that a copy of this order be published once each week for the period of four successive weeks in the "SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE," a newspaper printed and published weekly in said county of Sonoma.

Dated: Santa Rosa, August 8th, A. D., 1893.

R. F. CRAWFORD,
6t Judge of the Superior Court.

Wm. M. Madden, Attorney for Estate.

$100 Reward

CALIFORNIA HOME FOR THE CARE AND TRAINING OF FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN. Glen Ellen, Cal., July 21, 1893.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE given on the return to this Institution of FRANK BURTON CLOUGH, who escaped on the night of May 7, 1893. He is a feeble-minded boy, sly, but perfectly harmless; aged 17 years; answers to the name of BERTIE or BERT; is large for his age, stoops, walks with long strides, hangs his head, has light hair, blue eyes, stutters, speaks indistinctly and in a low tone of voice. Was dressed in brown and gray-striped coat and pants; pants held by red belt around his waist; no vest; white merino undervest and drawers; white night shirt; shoes No. 9 brogans with buckles; all clothes marked with name. Would probably talk about and claim to be going to Los Angeles if questioned.

Any information that will lead to his reclamation will be proportionately rewarded.

A. E. OSBORNE,
Superintendent.

To aid Digestion take one *Smali* Bile Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

Prevent and cure Constipation and Sick Headache, *Small* Bile Beans.

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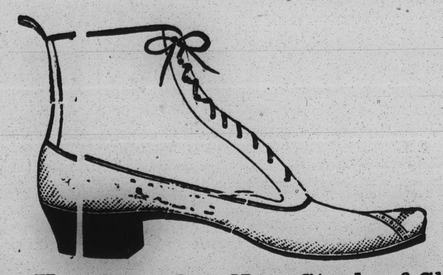

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GREAT SPEAR HEAD CONTEST.

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THE P. J. SORG CO. SPEAR HEAD — SPEAR HEAD THE P. J. SORG CO.

SPEAR HEAD

AND

SAVE THE TAGS.

One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

$173,250.00

In valuable Presents to be Given Away in Return for

SPEAR HEAD TAGS.

1,155	STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES	$34,650 00
5,775	FINE IMPORTED FRENCH OPERA GLASSES, MOROCCO BODY, BLACK ENAMEL TRIMMINGS, GUARANTEED ACHROMATIC	28,875 00
23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	23,100 00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (11x23 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

The above articles will be distributed, by competition among parties who chew SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco, and return to us the TIN TAGS taken therefrom.

We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows:

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give.....1 GOLD WATCH.

To the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each, 1 OPERA GLASS....5 OPERA GLASSES.

To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE.....20 POCKET KNIVES.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK.....100 TOOTH PICKS.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS.....100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

READ.—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other plug tobacco produced. It is the sweetest, the toughest, the richest. SPEAR HEAD is absolutely, positively and distinctively different in flavor from any other plug tobacco. A trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. It is the largest seller of any similar shape and style on earth, which proves that it has caught the popular taste and pleases the people. Try it, and participate in the contest for prizes. Remember a TIN TAG is on every 10 cent piece of SPEAR HEAD you buy. Send in the tags, no matter how small the quantity.

Very sincerely,
THE P. J. SORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

DON'T SEND ANY TAGS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1894.

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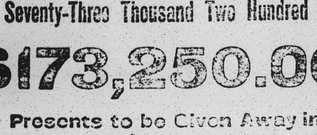

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Hatches all Kinds of Eggs.

Nearly 10,000 in Use.

Chick Growing in the Egg.

Stronger and Better Built, lighter in weight, more economical in consumption of oil and superior in every way to any other machine on the market.

Notwithstanding all our late improvements, the price remains the same—120-egg size, $25.00. 300-egg size, $50.00. 500-egg size, $70.00

PETALUMA BROODER is the best low-priced brooder made. 100-chick Size, $5.00. We carry a full line of Mann's Bone Cutters, Necessity Clover Cutters, Wire Netting, Lath Fencing, Roup Cure, Creasozone the great lice killer, and in fact everything required by poultrymen. Our large 32-page illustrated Catalogue sent free to any addres.

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ASTHMA CURED BY ASTHMALENE

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Instead of flying to the door gasping for breath, seeming as if each one would be your last, you have only to take **a few doses Asthmalene** when the spasm is broken, the breathing becomes easy and you feel as if an angel of mercy had unloosed the iron grasp of the fingers of death. The happiest moment of your life will be when you have used **a few bottles** of Dr. Taft's ASTHMALENE and it has cured you of Asthma. *We mail to any Asthma sufferer a trial bottle* and prove that it does Cure Asthma. FREE

Sold by Druggists. Dr. Taft Bros. M. Co., Rochester, N.Y.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1893

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market. *

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries. *

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market. *

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market. *

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries. *

For fashionable millinery go to Miss S. Robinson, Main street, Petaluma. *

The County Hospital contains forty five inmates at the present time.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everyithng kept in a first-class bucther shop. *

Nobody can be troubled with constipation or piles if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods. *

Unfailing in effects, always reliable pure and harmless is Simmons Liver Regulator.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

J. Worrall of El Verano has commenced an action in the Justices Court of this township against W. E. Warren of the same place to recover $85.37, balance due on account.

The deed to the sale of 37.50 acres in Agua Caliente ranch (the Stuart place) executed by Mrs. Ellen M. Stuart to Wm. Todd has been recorded this week. The consideration named in the deed is $10,000.

Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy announces to the people of Sonoma Valley that she will teach Spanish, and also do all kinds of plain sewing. Special attention given to the making of children's garments. Give the lady a call. *

E. K. Stevenot, the mining engineer of this place, returned last week from a business trip to Calaveras and Amador counties, where he has been experting and reporting on several gold mines for San Francisco capitalists. He reports the mining towns of the above counties as teeming with business life and bustle.

W. B. Pless was in town last Monday. He states that he will return to Sonoma with the dredger Nevada some time next month and recommence dredging operations on the Senator Jones tract south of town. For several months past Mr. Pless has been in Stockton superintending the construction of two more dredgers which his company will use in reclaiming land along the rivers and bays of this State.

It may appear singular, but it is nevertheless a fact that this city has been without a Recorder ever since last March, when Judge Cheney's term expired. Since that time the city ordinances have been practically suspended, owing to a failure on the part of the City Trustees to reappoint him, through an oversight. The attention of our City Dads is called to this matter to the end that at their next meeting a City Recorder be appointed and the laws governing municipal affairs be put again in full force.

William Conley, the Superior Judge of Madera county, where W. F. Breit of this place recently went insane and before whom it was proposed to take him for examination on a charge of lunacy, is the youngest Judge of any court in the United States. He is a Native Son and only 26 years of age. Judge Conley is a personal friend of the editor of this paper, who has known him for twenty-two years. As a lad Judge Conley was an exceedingly intelligent youngster, and his ambition was to become a lawyer. He was a poor boy but by dint of hard labor and industry he managed to save enough money to enter college and perfect himself in his chosen profession with the result as narrated above.

The entertainment and ball given by the Sonoma Turn Verein at Union Hall last Tuesday evening was a social and financial success. The hall was hondsomely draped and trimmed with flags, ferns and trailing vines, the handiwork of Mrs. J. E. Poppe, Mrs. C. Hadermann, Mrs. H. N. Krager and Tillie Cornelius. Conspecious upon one side of the stage was the beautiful white and red flag of the society. The programme was promptly carried out, many of the participants receiving an encore. The entertainment concluded with a laughable farce entitled "The Dentist." Dancing to good music followed throughout the evening. The committee having the affair in charge are to be congratulated on getting up such a pleasant entertainment. The following were the committee: Henry Steadman and Geo. Spanning.

W. H. GRAVES' WILL.

It is Probated in this County—His Two Children Inherit Most of the Estate.

The will of Wm. H. Graves, who died on his farm in the eastern suburbs of Sonoma last April, has been filed for probate in the Superior Court of this county.

The will of deceased was executed in the city of New York in 1886. Wm. Alvord, ex-Mayor of San Francisco and at present President of the Bank of California, is nominated as executor without bonds.

The provisions of the the will of deceased was no surprise to his friends and acquaintances in Sonoma and vicinity, to whom he had confided that he had two children—a boy and a girl—residing with their mother in Switzerland. To these children he said he intended leaving his entire fortune.

Mr. Graves just before he died exhibited a photograph of himself with his children beside him, and strongly impressed upon those whom he took into his confidence that they were his children and that he was going to provide a home for them in Sonoma. He also stated that he was going to legitimatize them by marrying their mother and establishing her as mistress of his Sonoma home. The mother of the children is Marie Gordon, at one time a resident of this county, whom he met on one of his visits to a popular summer resort near Healdsburg about eighteen years ago.

The will bequeaths to the mother of his children $5,000 a month for their support and maintenance. To his son, Frank W. Gordon, he leaves $500,000 and to his daughter Daisy Gordon, $25,000. To the mother of his children, Marie Gordon, is left $5,000. To his relatives he leaves the following sums, to-wit: Wm. Barton, a nephew, $5,000; Edwin Joy, a nephew, $5,000; Mary French, $5,000; Ella Barton, Anna Benedict, Elizabeth and Nellie Taylor, half-sisters, $1,000 each.

If the boy Frank dies childless before he is 21 $10,000 of his share is to go to his sister Daisy, the rest to the brothers and sisters of testator. If the girl should die childless her property is to go to her brother and if both die their entire estate is to go to Graves' brothers and sisters. The estate is all bequeathed to the California Title Insurance and Trust Company in trust of the heirs. Attached to the will is a little document signed by Graves in San Francisco, December 21st, 1884, wherein he acknowledges himself to be the father of Frank W. Gordon, then 7 years old, and of Daisy M. Gordon four years old.

Ever since the death of Wm. Graves, his brother, Robt. Graves, has been acting as administrator of his estate and has had charge of his Sonoma property. For some reason or another Wm. Graves failed to leave his brother Robert a dollar.

Most of deceased's property is in the city of New York and consists of blocks of houses which are bringing in a good rental. His estate in California, so he informed several of his friends in this place, was nothing to be compared with his belongings in New York. The estate if it is worth anything ought to be worth between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

Just before Mr. Graves died, and when he thought he was on his death bed, it was his expressed wish that he should be buried in Valley Cemetery near his place, but through some misunderstanding his remains were embalmed and taken East for interment.

Death of Miss Minna Rufus.

On Wednesday morning Miss Minna Rufus, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Rufus and the late E. Rufus, died at the home of her mother near this place. The deceased young lady had been ill for a long time. About two years ago, while on a camping trip in Mendocino county, she contracted a severe cold which ultimately developed into consumption. Miss Rufus was an exceedingly handsome and popular young lady and the news of her death caused a feeling of sorrow among her many friends in Sonoma Valley. The deceased was born in this place and was aged 26 years and five months. Otto Rufus is a brother and Mrs. Bertie Wicker of San Francisco and Miss Louisa Rufus sisters of deceased. The funeral takes place this morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, and the remains will be laid to rest beside those of her father in Mountain Cemetery.

Fred. Breit's Condition.

The condition of Fred. Breit, who recently went insane in Madera, is somewhat improved. He lies at the German Hospital, San Francisco, and is being kindly cared for by his brother Odd Fellows. Physically his condition is fair, but it is doubtful if he will ever recover his mental balance.

Epilepsy cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

An Old Man Falls From a Southern Pacific Train and is Fearfully Mangled.

Joseph Rohrer of San Francisco was fearfully injured at Caliente last Saturday in an attempt to alight from a Southern Pacific train while in motion. He was hurled to the ground with great force. Three ribs, both legs and one of his shoulders were broken. The injured man was taken to the County Hospital at Santa Rosa for medical treatment, where he died on Thursday in great agony. He was a native of Switzerland and aged 70 years. The remains of deceased were brought down to this place for interment and the funeral will take place from St. Francis' Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased at the time he met his death was on his way to visit his daughter who resides near Agua Caliente. It is claimed by the relatives of Mr. Rohrer that the accident was caused by the train failing to stop at Agua Caliente to which place he had purchased a ticket at the San Francisco office of the company. The old gentleman, seeing that he was being carried beyond his destination, jumped from the moving train. The son and daughter threaten to bring suit against the Southern Pacific for damages.

Dangerous Tramps.

Large numbers of tramps apply daily for something to eat to the farmers throughout the valley and when they are refused food they threaten to take the life or burn the property of the owners. Something ought to be done with this class for the protection of our people. It is an impossibility to feed all who ask, and it is not a very pleasant thought when you retire at night that you are in danger of being awakened by your house or barn being on fire.

The Grape Crop.

The grape crop of Sonoma Valley will be quite large and fine in quality this season. So far no price has been offered for grapes by the dealers and in consequence growers are asking the question: "What will be the price of grapes this season?" In conversation with a representive of one of the large wine houses of San Francisco, the other day, the remark was volunteered that grapes would bring about the same figure this season as last.

The Sonoma House.

John Baumann, an old and experienced hotel keeper, has taken possession of the Sonoma House. He has given the hotel a thorough overhauling and is ready to accommodate both transient and regular guests. We bespeak for the new landlord of the Sonoma House a share of the public patronage. Mr. Baumann's wife, who is an experienced landlady, will arrive in a few days and take charge of the dining room and sleeping apartments.

GLEN ELLEN.

Superior Judge Crawford was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe visited the County Seat last Sunday.

Chas. Kennedy is having considerable wood cut on his place.

Jailor Weise was down from Santa Rosa last Tuesday on legal business.

An enjoyable dance was given last Saturday evening at the Glen Ellen Hotel.

J. Chauvet is making some extensive arrangements for the coming vintage.

Bill Indian's voice in the high C was heard on our streets last Wednesday.

M. Alberigi and family will shortly remove to San Francisco to engage in business in that city.

An electric road is talked of, the terminating points being Glen Ellen Park and the Home for Feeble Minded.

M. F. Turley and Henry Martens represented Glen Ellen at the Turners' ball at Sonoma last Tuesday evening.

Geo. Beatty, the butcher, has purchased a fine drove of fat cattle from the farm department of the Home for Feeble Minded.

B. P. Ephlin has returned from the East and has accepted a position on the Southern Pacific in the southern part of the State.

Sam Lewis, the popular engineer, will start for the East in about two weeks. He will visit relatives and also take in the World's Fair.

An attempt was made one day last week to cross the foot bridge leading to the Mervyn Hotel on horse back, which resulted in a broken bridge and a much injured horse, otherwise no damage is reported.

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GOSSIP.

Personal and Social — Other Items of Interest.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

H. Gundlach visit Rhine Farm last Sunday.

Asparagus is said to be a capital cure for rheumatism.

W. W. Ellis took in the Napa Fair one day last week.

L. Breitenbach has opened a butcher shop in Santa Rosa.

Green tea will revive rusty black lace and render it as good as new.

Jas. Weems visited Stony Point on business several days last week.

Thos. Monahan of the Bay City visited Sonoma friends last Sunday.

Miss Theo. Bates celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary last Sunday.

Jesse Burris was in Santa Rosa attending to business one day this week.

Chas. McHarvey is building an addition to his cottage on Napa street.

Mrs. J. S. Young made a pleasant visit to the City of Roses last Saturday.

Geo. Bulotti of San Francisco visited his parents in this place last Sunday.

A man's idea of practising economy is to preach it three times a day to his wife.

Mrs. Dr. F. J. Laine visited this week the home of her parents Col. and Mrs. Rogers.

A man who sits down on the pointed end of a tack is sure to get off a sharp thing.

Mrs. C. J. Schuster returned Wednesday evening from a visit to the metropolis.

Mrs. Jas. McMackin and her son-in-law Mr. Merriam visited the metropolis last Tuesday.

R. E. Perkins, manager of Duhring's store, visited the metropolis on business last Monday.

J. S. Young, accompanied by his daughter Miss Maud, visited the Fair at Napa last Saturday.

Spirits of camphor, applied with flannel cloth, will remove unsightly white spots from furniture.

Beaurie Spencer of the Bay City was in town several days the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Fuller of Modesto, Stanislaus county, accompanied by her youngest daughter is visiting Sonoma friends this week.

Hunt's cannery in Santa Rosa is in full operation, 160 hands being employed. Peaches are being handled at present.

The legs of a chair never stick out half so far behind at any other time as when a man is prowling about in the dark barefooted.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French (nee Mollie Robin) and their infant daughter spent several days the past week with their uncle Eugene Robin of this place.

E. Donaldson and J. Berges returned last Tuesday from a two week's pleasure trip to Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose and Nevada City. Both the young gentlemen report a pleasant time.

A pretty suit for a boy is long stockings, laced shoes, knee trousers and a sailor blouse of serge, the blouse trimmed with three rows of narrow mohair braid. A smooth fitting vest of fancy linen or duck completes this suit.

Miss Dick Berges came up from her home in San Francisco last Tuesday to attend the Turners' entertainment and ball. She has been the guest of Misses Mamie and Maggie Stevenot the past week.

An old lady who had several unmarried daughters fed them largely on a fish diet, because, as she ingeniously observed, "fish is rich in phosphorous, and phosphorus is useful in making matches."

Fred. T. Duhring returned Tuesday from a visit to his Fresno vineyard. Mr. Duhring brought with him a bunch of grapes which measured two feet in length. It is his intention to place it on exhibition at the World's Fair.

A large number of Sonoma people took in the races at the Petaluma Fair last Thursday. Among those we noticed on the road were Mr. and Mr. Chris. Weise, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine and several others.

Robt. Hall visited the metropolis on business one day this week.

Wm. Linehan took in the Fair at Petaluma yesterday.

As a man dresses so is he esteemed.—*Danish.*

Miss Marie Snyder has returned home from a visit to San Francisco.

N. R. Hansen visited the Petaluma Fair several days this week.

Mrs. M. E. Spencer has taken up a permanent residence in the Bay City.

Otto Muser will soon leave for a business visit to the City of New York.

A. Clark of Glen Ellen was in town last Monday visiting Sonoma friends.

Mrs. C. M. Mason of San Francisco is spending the summer in Sonoma.

H. C. Manuel has business which called him to the metropolis last Monday.

E. Gilbert Sr. of the metropolis and his son Robert visited Sonoma last Sunday.

In my own city my name, in a strange city my clothes procure me respect.—*Hebrew.*

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, formerly of Sonoma, have opened a piano store in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fisher returned from a visit to the metropolis last Tuesday evening.

The tone of the piano is improved when the instrument is removed from the wall of the room.

Chas. Bull, the well-known hunter, killed a coyote on the Harden ranch one day last week.

The white of an egg, with a little water and sugar, is good for children with irritable stomachs.

J. Chauvet returned to his home in Glen Ellen Tuesday from a visit of several days to San Francisco.

Mrs. W. K. Vance has returned to her home in San Rafael after a pleasant visit at the Stevenot residence.

Geo. Rogers went to San Francisco last Monday morning, where he has accepted a position in a jewelery store.

Mrs. Ella Woodward of Stoney Point came over to Sonoma on Thursday to visit with her mother Mrs. A. Hope.

A new soft paint brush is a good thing to dust carved furniture with, as the bristles will penetrate the deepest crevices.

Jos. Ryan, who is employed in the Union Livery Stables in this place, went to Benicia last Thursday for a month's vacation.

If grease or oil is spilled on a carpet, flour or meal should be sprinkled over it as soon as possible. Let it remain for several hours and it will absorb the grease.

A social will be held by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Minkle near El Verano next Monday evening.

Mr. O. B. Shaw has sufficiently recovered from the severe sprain which his right foot received a few weeks ago, when he fell from a ladder, to be about without the aid of crutches.

Capt. Hugh Oliver is busily engaged in drying all the fruit on his large farm, Pioneer Grove. It takes the fruit about three days to dry in the sun, then it is ready to box and ship to market.

Over one hundred children from the Sonoma schools took the train for Petaluma Friday morning, where they went to attend the District Fair. The teachers and many of the parents accompanied them.

The Stilwell - Lawson Detective Agency has opened an office at 18 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Mr. Stilwell's forte is the investigation of difficult cases in which crime and mystery are involved, and for such as the above he has been employed by the San Francisco "Examiner" for a number of years. Mr. Lawson, the other member of the firm, is well known throughout the State, and is a most successful detective.

An old Quaker was awakened one night by the singing under his window, which the young man had mistaken for his daughter's, of various airs, and then of "Home, Sweet Home." The old gentleman got out of bed, raised the window and said: "Young man, if thee hast a home, and a sweet home, as thee sayest, why don't you go home." So we say to these club men: "If you have homes that are happy why don't you go home? And if you have homes that are not happy why don't you go home and make them happy.

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Men's gray and white medium weight Underwear, cut to 25c each.
Childrens' small-size White Merino Drawers, cut to 15c and 25c pair.
Mens' light and dark-stripe Tennis Flannel Overshirts, cut to 25c each.
Mens' good quality Sack Suits, cut from $8.50 to $5.00.
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Mens' fine Cheviot Sack Suits, extra value, cut from $15.00 to $10.00.
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Boys' Long-Pant Suits, cut from $5.00 and $6.00 to $3.95 each.
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A Story of a Russian Novelist.

Turgenieff once asked the famous critic, Belinsky, and five others to dine with him at his home in the country, where he kept a famous chef.

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"Don't fear for us," said Belinsky. "We shall be there, but you must not repeat the trick you played us last winter, when you asked us to dine and were not at home when we arrived. In order to remind you I will write to you the day before."

On the appointed day—a very hot day—the party set out for the country house in the morning and arrived thoroughly fatigued by heat and dust. But no host appeared to welcome them. The house was deserted. Repeated knocking at the door was answered by silence.

"Can Turgenieff have repeated last winter's trick?" exclaimed Belinsky. His friends tried to persuade him that they had arrived earlier than they were expected.

"But I wrote him that we would be here at 1 o'clock," said Belinsky. "What can it mean? If they would only admit us, we could wait, but here we are scorched!"

At length a boy appeared who confessed that his master was away and that the chef was at an inn in the neighborhood. He was dispatched for the chef, and the party waited, hungry and cross, until he made his appearance.

"Where is your master?" cried Belinsky.

The cook did not know.

"Did he not order a dinner for us today?"

"He did nothing of the kind," was the answer.

"Well," said Belinsky when he was composed enough to express an opinion, "he has indeed given us an unusual sort of banquet!"—"Russian Characteristics."

Teeth of the Beaver.

The beaver is armed with two long chisellike teeth in each jaw. These teeth are exceedingly powerful and are to a beaver what an ax is to a woodsman. One such tooth taken from the lower jaw of a medium sized skull (they can be removed without difficulty, unlike the most of ours) is bent into nearly a semicircle and measures 5 inches along its outer curve. Only one inch of this length projects from the skull. The corresponding one from the upper jaw is bent into more than a complete half circle and measures upon its outer face 4 inches, of which less than an inch protrudes from its bone casing. In width each tooth is five-eighths of an inch. Examination of one of them reveals the secret of how a beaver can perform such feats as chopping down a birch tree 16 inches in diameter, not to speak of softer woods, like the basswood, of much greater size.

The tooth is composed of two materials. Along the outer face or front of the tooth is a thin plate of exceedingly hard enamel. On the inner, forming the body of the tooth, is a substance called dentine. The dentine, being softer, wears away with use. The thin enamel remains comparatively unworn, so that the tooth assumes the shape of a keen chisel that never grows dull. The tooth is hollow at the base for half its length and is filled with a nourishing substance which keeps it constantly growing.—St Nicholas.

Mr. Ferguson's Saving Prayer.

Away back in the early sixties Mr. Ferguson was defending a man accused of beating his wife. The case was on trial before a justice of the peace, probably the same justice who decided that stealing a sack of potatoes out of a canoe was "piracy on the high seas." The accused was convicted, and the justice promptly sentenced him to be hanged.

"But you can't hang a man for beating his wife," expostulated Ferguson.

"The devil I can't," said the justice, bridling up. "Ain't he guilty? Oughtn't any man to be hung who would beat a woman and that woman his wife? And ain't I the only judge in this county? If I haven't got the power to hang a man, who has, eh? I'll hang him within an hour; won't we, boys?" he concluded, addressing the crowd standing around, whose sympathies were evidently with the woman.

"That we will," shouted the crowd.

Seeing that the case was beginning to look serious for his client, Ferguson said:

"Well, your honor, before the man is hanged I'd like to take him out behind that big tree and pray with him."

"All right," said the justice, and off went the prisoner and Ferguson. When they got behind the tree Ferguson said in an undertone:

"Now git, you hound." And he got.—Seattle Press-Times.

Pottery of the American Indians.

The pottery of the North American Indian is in some respects like the dolmen pottery of Europe, although it differs in many details of form, mode of manufacture and ornamentation. The North American Indian used neither wheel nor furnace, nor did he, except rarely, decorate it with colors. The clay was frequently mixed with powdered shells. The decoration of pottery made in the eastern portion of the United States was effected by incised lines and dots with various combinations. The spiral and volute were employed.

Among the southern Indians much of the decoration was made by the impress of textile fabrics, sometimes with only a string or cord. In the interior and principally on the Mississippi river the pottery vessels were made to represent sometimes the human face, sometimes animals. There was a much greater prevalence of the bottle form in the United States than in Europe. The prehistoric pottery of Mexico and Central America forms a special group; that from the pueblos of Arizona and New Mexico another, while that made by the North American Indian constitutes a third group. Each of these has distinctive characteristics.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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JAY GOULD BY HIS PORTRAIT PAINTER

Observations of His Character by Hubert Herkomer.

I see that Jay Gould is dead. I painted him while I was in America in 1883, and I have been wondering if some notes on my knowledge of him would be interesting now.

He declined to sit at first, but when a friend of mine told him he had made a mistake in refusing to sit to me said, "Oh, what do you know about him?" When assured that I was a safe man, he offered to visit my studio and see this friend's portrait. He spoke little at that visit, only really asking what the portrait would cost and how long it would take to do. These questions being answered satisfactorily he said, "I guess I'll be done," and we arranged the sittings.

Fifteen minutes before the last sitting was over he said: "You have still a quarter of an hour according to our agreement. Shall you get done?" "Yes," I said, for I knew my man and took good care to be well ahead of time. He was satisfied with the result, but I am sure he was more impressed by my having been "on time" than by the artistic value of the work.

During the sittings he conversed easily and readily about his accomplished deeds.

Jay Gould probably never before or since my sittings allowed himself to be looked at as I was obliged to look at him for my painting, for I had him in strong light, while I was in shadow. This order of position it was his study to reverse in life. I saw painful expressions pass over his face as of deep seated troubles lingering in his mind, and it is a fact that he never came to the sittings without a detective following him.

He had a happy knack of thinking of methods for bringing to justice people who tried to injure him, which was well illustrated by an incident of which he told me. Having received some letters threatening his life, and as these letters were always posted in New York he arranged to have all the pillar boxes watched, and when a letter was dropped into one of them it was taken out at once and examined. It was in this way—a costly way indeed—that he ran to ground the person who wrote them.

When others wondered where his power lay, as there was so little outwardly to indicate his great ability in certain directions, I felt the true index was his fine fiber and sensitive nerve structure.

Undoubtedly he was a student of human nature and based his operations on his judgment of men more than on his judgment of events.—London Telegraph.

An Italian Doctor's Sign.

"When I was in Italy," said Frank Wallace, "a fit of curiosity took me to Trani. It is a quaint old place and is filled with enough relics of the dead past to keep you guessing for a month. While strolling leisurely along a dirty little narrow side street one day, I was attracted to the sign hanging from the front door of a physician's office. It was a wonder in its way, plainly but neatly printed, and set forth the man's ideas of business in a way that could not be mistaken. I was so struck with it that I made a copy of it. This is how it read: 'Professor Ricca. The said Professor Ricca will use for his salves in making them live snakes and large serpents, wolves, bears, monkeys, marmots, weasels and numerous other wild animals, alive and in good condition.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Size and Street Car Fares.

Tuesday afternoon an electric car started for Covington. Every seat was taken. At Third street a woman weighing probably 200 pounds got in. A small man got up and offered her his seat. The man weighed probably 125 pounds. The woman looked at the small space he left when he arose. Then she glanced at her own figure. She thanked the man and said she would stand. The next man then stood up and she instantly sat down. She now occupied the space that had accommodated two men, and the woman next to her was uncomfortably crowded. One of the men went on the back platform and mumbled something about big people paying double fare or little people half fare.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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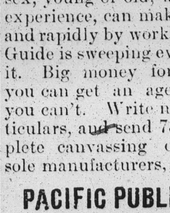

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